

Know all men by these presents, that I, Robert, a freed man of color, am held and firmly bound unto Caleb Cox, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which, and to be made, I bind myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly, by these presents — Sealed, with my seal, and dated this 8th day of September, A. D. 1846.

The condition of the above bond is, that whereas Burton, Milly, Minfred, and Amanda, free colored infant children of the said Robert, were in pursuance of the statute in such case made & provided, Indentured to the <sup>Said Caleb Cox</sup> by the County Court of Madison County, in the State of Missouri, at the August Term, A. D. 1845 of said Court: By which Indenture the said Caleb Cox covenanted to do certain things in said Indenture specified:

Now, the said Robert being the parent of said Children, and finding it convenient and agreeable to his own feelings to keep said Children with him, at his own proper cost and charges, and the said Caleb Cox having permitted the same, in consideration thereof, the said Robert hereby binds and obliges himself to save and keep harmless the said Caleb Cox, by reason of any of the covenants in said Indenture specified, and any action of either of said Children, for a breach thereof; holding himself bound hereby to indemnify the said Cox for any injury or loss he may sustain by reason of the said Indenture.

Witness my hand and seal, the day and year first aforesaid.

Attest  
John Swann

Robert <sup>his</sup> Son Seal  
Mark

Know all men by these presents, that I, Robert, a free man of color, am held and firmly bound unto Caleb Cox, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, I bind myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed, with my seal, and date this 8th. day of September, A.D. 1846.

The condition of the above bond is, that where as Burton, Milly, Winefred, and Amanda, free colored infant children of the said Robert, were in pursuance of the statute in such case made & provided, Indentured to the <sup>^</sup>said Caleb Cox by the County Court of Madison County, in the State of Missouri, at the August Term, A.D. 1845 of said Court: By which Indenture the said Caleb Cox covenanted to do certain things in said Indenture specified;

Now, the said Robert being the parent of said children, and finding it convenient and agreeable to his own feelings to keep said children with him, at his own proper costs and charges, and the said Caleb Cox having permitted the same, in consideration thereof, the said Robert hereby binds and obliges himself to save and keep harmless the said Caleb Cox, by reason of any of the covenants in said Indenture specified, and any action of either of said children, for a breach thereof; holding himself bound hereby to indeninefy the said Cox for any injury or loss he may sustain by reason of the said Indenture.

Witness my hand and seal, the day and year first aforesaid.

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